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Sir:

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It should be noted that the above-identified application may be related by subject matter to the following U.S. Application(s): 10/661,001, filed September 10, 2003; 10/660,323, filed September 10, 2003 and 10/660,324, filed September 10, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) and M.P.E.P. 2004, paragraph 9, the applicant brings these co-pending applications to the attention of the Examiner. The Examiner should consider this information during the prosecution of the above-identified application. However, citation of these applications does not constitute an admission that the claims of the present application are substantially similar or similar to those of the applications listed above.

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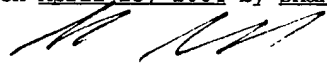
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	10/660,323		Nelson			09/10/2003
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